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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER
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SANTA ANA REGION

Dear Mr. Baqai:

This is in reply to your letter to me of September 14, 1977 in regards to our plans for our cooling tower blowdown water. We now understand that all discharges regardless of volume are subject to your waste discharge requirements.

We have submitted our total analysis from the cooling tower to Mr. Godwin Ogbuka of the Chino Basin Municipal Water District. It appears that our discharge would be acceptable in their brine line. We are therefore preparing a trucking permit application to them, and it looks like we will haul and dump our water into their non-reclaimable line.

We also are still investigating other treating methods, but do not hold out much hope of complying with your strict requirements. Mr. Ogbuka thinks 90 days is a good figure for our getting a trucking permit.

We accordingly should be able to stop discharging our industrial wastes into the ground by January 1, 1978. If our trucking permit comes in sooner, we will of course start using it at once.

Very truly yours,

Lester E. Samstag

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General Manager

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